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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 56, applicant is aware of the publication listed in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the publication is enclosed herewith.

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